IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Amendment With Request For Continued Examination

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 15, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.